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ADVERTISING
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Invariably Brings
THE RESULTS

PRICE, ONE CENT.

ITALIAN HAD TEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN A SMALL SATCHEL.

John Scarletto Said He Was Threatened With Death Unless He Delivered Them to Unknown Men in Cleveland.

FELL FROM A CABOOSE BUNK

Peculiar Tale Told by a Baltimore Fruit Messenger is Puzzling the B. & O. and Local Police Departments. Three Mysterious Men in the Case.

The local police department and the Baltimore & Ohio police department are up against one of the strangest cases that has ever come to their notice. At 11:30 o'clock last night, the crew of fast freight train No. 97, bound west, hurriedly summoned the police to place a man in their caboose under arrest. The man gave his name as John Scarletto, an Italian of Baltimore. While the crew was preparing to go west with a train Scarletto, who is a messenger for the L. & I. Steamship & Fruit Company of Baltimore, climbed into the "cockloft" of the caboose and went to sleep. All trains carrying fruits also carry a messenger, whose duty it is to see that the fruit cars are properly ventilated. Shortly before the train was ready to pull out the trainmen were startled by a small girl falling from the loft and bursting open. The fact that it contained another girl aroused their curiosity, and they opened it to find ten sticks of dynamite in it. They decided that it was a case for the police and immediately notified them. Officers Anderson, Mills and McCormick placed Scarletto under arrest in the caboose.

Almost two hours were taken up this morning in his examination. Louis Cucco acting as interpreter, Scarletto told a surprising story, and one which is now being investigated by the officers all along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Baltimore to Cleveland. Just as he was getting aboard the train in Baltimore three men came up to him and demanded that he take the small satchel found within his own satchel to Cleveland, where he would be met by a man in the yards, who would ask him: "Have you anything for me?" He was then to deliver the satchel to the man. Scarletto said that he did not want to take the satchel, but the men told him unless he took the satchel he would be killed, and unless it was delivered within three days he would suffer death. He then removed it from his satchel and placed the small one inside of it. He did not think of doing otherwise with the satchel and never looked inside of it and did not know what was in it until he was placed under arrest at Connellsville and was told that it contained dynamite. He said that he never saw dynamite nor did he know what it was.

Scarletto gave the names of his employers, the names of the Baltimore & Ohio yard officials at Baltimore and the name of his father, Lorenzo Scarletto, Cleveland, O., to Captain Charles Horn, who is conducting an examination. He said that his father conducted a fruit store at 821 Woodlawn avenue, Cleveland, O. When in Baltimore he made his home at 136 North Front street. Scarletto stated that he made weekly trips with fruit cars from Baltimore to Cleveland, and the officers confirmed this statement that they had seen him in Connellsville before.

Captain Charles Horn seems to doubt the man's tale, claiming that if he was in charge of the three cars, of which he gave the numbers, he should have had a bill of lading, which was his pass over the road. The badge he wore, the officer stated, was not the proper authority for his passage over the road. Scarletto carried a revolver, but the officers decided that it was no direct violation to carry the weapon, if the business he represented himself engaged with was correct.

A asked why he did not throw the satchel away en route to Connellsville, he stated that he was afraid that if he arrived in Cleveland without it, it would certainly mean his death. He said that he was even now afraid to go to Baltimore and that he intended, if he was released, to go immediately to his father's place in Cleveland.

The police are puzzled over the ease as Scarletto's tale appears to be true, from the fact that he gave every detail over and over again and also presented letters and gave addresses of persons who knew him. What the intention was of carrying the dynamite to Cleveland seems little mysterious, as just as good dynamite can be purchased in that city as in Baltimore, Scarletto describes the men that came to him in the Baltimore yards as being two small men and one large man. All were Italians, and only one of them talked, the large man. He says that

TOMORROW'S SUNDAY COURIER

Will Contain Local News of Western Pennsylvania, the World and Especially Names of Courier Pony Contest Candidates.

The Sunday Courier tomorrow will be doing an active business just now; how the immigrants get here and how they manage to meet their friends, an interesting story on romantic Roumania and its threatened revolt; an array of faces belonging to familiar names; new fashion ideas from Parisian sources illustrated and described for the ladies, all the local and general baseball news, and the doings of the theatrical world, including a description of the proposed new Solsona theatre. The Highways and Byways Preacher will tell in his interesting manner about "Jephthah's Ruin."

There will be another chapter of "The

Making of a Successful Husband" and the third installment of Lawson's great story, "Friday the 13th." The colored comic section has a hundred laughs for the reader. The aged but infatigable Major George takes a morning stroll for fresh air and exercise and he gets a plenty of everything handled to him all around, but his spirits remain as undaunted as those of Fayette County editor, Rooney Muggles, gets back on his native health after a thrilling experience with a Hog Combie, while Jones and Clarence and Cousin Billie have troubles of their own to tell to the public.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Junior Class of New Haven Public Schools Held Them Friday.

THE PROGRAM WAS FINE ONE.

There Are Fourteen Members of the Class, Thirteen of Whom Are Girls, and One Boy—Officers for Next Year Installed.

If it does not snow too hard between noon and three o'clock this afternoon the coming champions of the West Penn League will step up against the P. O. M. champions at Cyclo park, Uniontown, this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. There may be a different date from that of Thursday to tell in the Sunday Courier tomorrow, and then again there may not be. The Connellsville boys hope to beat the Chesty Champs, Johnny Woodruff, a Philadelphia boy, will do the tossing this afternoon and he has a few founders that may fool the swatters from the County Seat. If he's hoping anyhow, if Woodruff can't fool 'em Black, a Gettysburg College boy, will try his hand.

On Monday afternoon at Marietta-Stillwagon park, the McKeesport P. O. M. team with Jock Monroe in command, will play a game with Connellsville. Tuesday, Dawson or the Pittsburgh Leaders will be at the park. Wednesday and Thursday the Cuban Giants, the champion colored team of the world, will play Connellsville. Thursday the Giants defeated the Charleroi P. O. M. team. Friday the Morgantown Athletics play in Connellsville and on Saturday the same teams clash.

MARVIN BOY FOUND.

Police of Gloversville, N. Y., Say They Are Positive They Have Long Lost Child.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

DOVER, Del., Apr. 20.—Dr. Horace Marvin, father of the four year old lad kidnapped March 4, is today in receipt of the following telegram from Gloversville, N. Y.:

"I am positive that the boy I am holding here is your son, Horace Marvin," signed, Police Captain Colson.

Dr. Marvin's brother-in-law has started for Gloversville to identify the boy if possible. Dr. Marvin himself is of the opinion that the boy has at last been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Allen, the man and woman who had the boy, are under police guard. Allen claims to be a travelling salesman.

A STATE OFFICER.

Allen Hyatt Appointed State Sanitary Policeman.

Allen Hyatt, health officer of Connellsville, has been appointed State Sanitary Police for Fayette county. In his official capacity he visited Uniontown this week and looked over the sanitary conditions there. He also paid the garbage plant there a visit of inspection and got some pointers for the one proposed in Connellsville.

He suggested to the authorities that Redstone creek be placed in better condition. The stream is in bad shape and another visit will be made next week by Officer Hyatt to see that suggestions he made are carried out.

Farmers' Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County is being held today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed, Highland Farm, Dunbar township. The subject for discussion is "Preparation of Soil for a Crop."

Girl Killed By Train. Manlio Evans, aged 14 years, was killed by a train at Jeannett yesterday. All were Italians, and only one of them talked, the large man. He says that

Despite the inclement weather the annual class day exercises of the Junior Class of the New Haven Public schools were presented Friday afternoon in the school hall on Seventh street before a large and appreciative audience composed of the friends and patrons of the schools. The class is composed of fourteen members, thirteen of whom are young ladies, and from all indications promises to be one of the largest and brightest classes ever graduated from the New Haven schools. The program rendered was an excellent one, each member acquitting herself or himself in a manner deserving of the burst of applause with which each was greeted. As a piano solo was being rendered by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin the class fled into the hall taking their places on the stage which was attractive with tall vases of red and white carnations and potted plants.

Miss Loma Lepley, President of the Clinton Literary Society, presided. The exercises were opened with the rendition of America by the Society, followed by prayer by the Society, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting of the Society were read by the Secretary, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, after which the following program was rendered by the Juniors. Oration, "America"; Miss Anna Laffey; essay, "Tilton"; Miss Elizabeth Fornwalt; reading, "Fuss at Flirs"; Clarence Rutherford; recitation, "The Organ Bulleid"; Miss Katherine Kelly; vocal solo, Miss Irene Brashears; essay, "Policemen in the Schools"; Miss Laura O'Connor; oration, "The Opportunities of a Scholar"; Miss Stella Kerler; reading, "The Backwoodsman"; Miss Anna Fornwalt; recitation, "Risotto"; Miss Audobon Hews; reading, "A Young Desperado"; Miss Cora Bass Stouffer; vocal solo, "Happy Days"; Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, accompanied by Miss Laura Maud, violinist; recitation, "Elder Lamb's Donation"; Miss Mae Pickett; essay, "G. umbing"; Miss Cora Chain; oration, "The World We Live In"; Miss Frances Rhodes; recitation, "The Rites of Juvenile McNeil"; Miss Loretta Laffey; vocal solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine"; Mrs. F. O. Goodwin; periodical, Mrs. Katherine Rodman. At the conclusion of the program the officers for the next year were installed, followed by the reports of the Treasurer and Attorney, after which Miss Loma Lepley, the retiring President, made a brief address in which she thanked the Society for placing her in office and also for their support while in office.

PIT BOSS SLASHED.

Pat Moran of Republic Attacked by Italian Miner.

Patrick Moran, a mine foreman at Republic works in the Klondike region, was severely slashed by an Italian miner yesterday afternoon. While Moran's injuries are not dangerous they will seal him for life. Part of his nose was clipped off with a razor, his shoulder was cut and his forehead slashed.

Edward Steele, Moran's assailant, was captured by George Murphy, a butcher at Republic, who witnessed the assault from a distance.

Not a Literacy Town. At North Charlestown during the past year but one person has availed himself of the library there. There are 500 volumes in it and but one was taken on out.

Fair Weather Sunday. The weather man predicts fair weather tonight and warmer Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. SHOW.

Gymnasium Classes Gave Fine Program Under Physical Director Baltzley Last Evening.

The gymnasium classes under Physical Director Ralph Baltzley of the Connellsville Y. M. C. A. gave a fine performance at the Colonial Theatre last evening. There were so many good stunts done in the athletic line among the 115 members of the Y. M. C. A. who took part that to mention a few would do injustice to scores of others. Exercises were gone through with by classes ranging from the jingling little fellows just 10 years old, to the seniors, some of the men upwards of 60.

There was work on the horizontal bars, tumbling, relay races, dumbbell races, calisthenics, ditties and dumbbell exercises and a score of other exercises, all of which have been part of the daily work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums during the fall and winter months. There was a good attendance, the theatre being well filled.

In the membership contest loving cups were presented to W. N. Leech on behalf of the Indians who won. Mr. Leech was Captain for the Indians.

WOMEN COMMIT ASSAULT

On Prosperous English Farmer Because of Wife's Mistreatment.

LONDON, O., Apr. 20.—(Special)—Sixteen-year-old women of Rossen, Madison county, beat George H. Ward until he was tattered and maimed. He was removed to his home in a critical condition. The assault upon Ward, who is a prosperous farmer, was the result of a concerted attack of the women of the neighborhood, who were intent upon chastising him for the alleged brutal treatment of his dying wife. The woman attacked Ward, taking him from his carriage upon the return from his wife's funeral. They beat him until their whips were splintered.

WENT TO BOTTOM.

British Destroyer Aerial Collided With Breakwater.

VALLARTA, Mexico, Apr. 20.—(Special)—One man was drowned during the maneuvers of the British destroyer Aerial last night. The warship collided with a breakwater and went to the bottom. She was a torpedo boat destroyer and carried a crew of sixty men.

Making Final Effort.

In a final effort to have the Government establish a permanent army camp site at Somersel, W. A. Scott, Jr., of Pittsburg, on Friday held a conference with farmers whose land would be utilized. Some extended their options, while others refused.

Recommends Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—Attorney Frank Larvin has recommended a divorce in the case of Luisa E. Fuller from her husband Harry R. Fuller both of Uniontown. The couple were married at Cincinnati six years ago and last fall separated.

County Auditors' Report.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—The County Auditors expected to make their report today, but owing to several small items requiring attention they were prevented from doing so. They will, however, file their report next week.

Says Secret Is Safe.

John Elmire, the Altoona cobbler who discovered a secret that revitalizes ashes, says his secret is still safe and no chemical combination, except the one he has, will produce the effect that will regenerate heat from ashes.

Dance and Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a dance and euchre Monday evening April 22, in Eagles' Hall. The hours are from 8 until 2 o'clock.

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COKE FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

WITH CAPITAL OF \$1,000,000.

Sterling Coal & Coke, Southern Connellsville and Mason-town Company Merged Into One Corporation.

SUNDAY CLOSING,

Uniontown Will Be Shut Down Tight All Day Tomorrow.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—The same rules regarding Sunday closing, here as were observed last Sunday will be in effect tomorrow. The millmen will not deliver milk after 9 o'clock. Newsdealers were not molested in selling papers last Sunday, but it is impossible to tell what will happen tomorrow.

There are many rumors afloat and it is impossible to tell what the day will bring forth.

ALL THE OLD STOCKHOLDERS

Will Get Stock in the New Company Equal to Their Subscriptions in the Old Companies—Organization for the Ensuing Year.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 19.—Papers were filed this morning for the consolidation of the Sterling Coal & Coke Company, the Southern Connellsville Coke Company with the Mason-town Coke Company and these to be merged into the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The Sterling Coal & Coke Company was chartered February 17, 1905, and capitalized at \$500,000; the Southern Connellsville Coke Company, July 11, 1905, with a capital of \$300,000, and the Mason-town Coke Company, November 25, with a capital of \$200,000. All the old stockholders of these companies are given stock amounting to their subscriptions in the old companies.

The officers of the company are: W. C. McGee, President; George Whyel, Vice President, and J. W. Semans, Secretary and Treasurer. The directors of the company for the first three years are the following: W. C. McGee and Thomas Morrison, Pittsburg; W. W. Lawrence, New York; George E. Dexter, Boston; J. W. Semans, George Whyel, Harry Whyel, J. H. Brownfield, E. S. Hackney, J. C. Fulton, Geo. B. Burchinal, James Henderson, J. R. Carothers, Uniontown; E. W. Sterling and W. L. Graham, Mason-town; S. J. Harry, Connellsville and John Husband of Mt. Pleasant.

The tenth regiment occupied a distinctive position because of the much greater importance of the foreign service. Those who bore the brunt and burden of that service have a right to promotion equal as well as myself, and in addition, those who have been promoted to the rank of captain without the prestige of that service and who have worked faithfully and intelligently for their welfare. The service has been more difficult and I have felt for a long time that the rank of captain of those well qualified to promote to it entitles them to a still greater degree. A recent affliction has only put the seal of compunction on previous determination.

EARTHQUAKES.

Some Scientists Believe a Terrible Disaster Is Soon to Overtake the World.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Old mother earth is still ill of theague. Scientists so declare, explaining that the earth is passing through a period of unusual instability, but as to whether this will continue with increasing severity, one set believes a universal disaster is imminent, while another group fears no such calamity, admitting, however, that other slight seismic disturbances are possible.

Records show that since December there have been 26 earthquakes. Several hurricanes and typhoons followed them, with great damage and loss of life.

SMITH HEARING.

Sons of Late Berthanna Smith Here for Proceedings Next Week.

That another chapter is shortly to be added to the settlement of the estate of Berthanna Rosanna Smith, who owned the Smith House, is evident from the fact that the three sons of her husband have arrived here accompanied by attorneys.

They are Samuel and Alex. Smith, John R. Smith and Charles Emory Smith of St. Louis, Mo. They are accompanied by F. X. Geraghty, a well known attorney of St. Louis. These men claim the estate of the late Mr. Smith on the ground that their father had amassed the foundation of the fortune and that the understanding was that it should go equally to his children at the time of Mrs. Smith's death. The hearing comes up Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

There is already pending in the court a case brought by Berthanna Nehls and others, claiming the fortune on the ground of blood relationship, with the deceased.

Barnett Cunningham's Funeral. The funeral of the late Barnett Cunningham will take place from his late residence on Cedar avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Edie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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DISGRACE TOO MUCH.

Rich Philadelphia Merchant Attempts Suicide Following Release From Tombs.

CLASHES THROAT AND WRISTS

In Obscure Hotel at Hoboken Benedict Gimbel Considers His Dilemma and Resolves to End It All—Doctors Say He Will Die.

New York, April 20.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who was arrested in this city on the double charge of exerting improper influence over Iver Clark, a 16-year-old boy and attempting bribery of detectives who made the arrest, lies in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J., unconscious from wounds received by the police to have been self-inflicted. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Bleeding from gashes on his throat and severed arteries in both wrists, Gimbel was found at 7 o'clock last night in a room which he had engaged the night before at the Palace Hotel in Hoboken. He was unconscious from loss of blood when he was removed to the hospital, where an examination of his effects made certain his identity.

Gimbel had been released from the Tombs on \$6,000 bond. Where the man went was not known to his friends. He was generally supposed to have been at an uptown hotel, though it was reported that he had returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Hides Himself From Friends.

It now appears that immediately following his release Gimbel crossed on a ferry to Hoboken and went to the Palace hotel, registering there as Wilson Hedges of Trenton, N. J. He was assigned to a room on the second floor and a half hour later ordered luncheon, which was served in his room. Among the dishes was a glass water pitcher. This was found broken and it is supposed Gimbel's injuries were inflicted by the pieces.

Nothing was heard from Gimbel during the night or morning, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a chambermaid went to his room. Gimbel was in bed and ordered the maid from the door, saying that he wished to sleep. The girl returned to the room early in the evening and found that the door had been secured from the inside. The lock was forced and Gimbel was discovered stretched out on the floor and bleeding freely from several wounds. He was clad in trousers and undershirt. A trail of blood from the bathroom to the bed indicated that Gimbel had cut himself while in the bath room and then thrown himself on the bed, from which he later arose to fall unconscious on the floor. Physicians who attended Gimbel at the hotel stopped the bleeding, and after his removal to the hospital his wounds were dressed. At 10 o'clock last night his condition was said to have improved.

Family Expected Today.

Gimbel's identity was established from papers found in his clothing. These included a check made out in his name, a fire line pass signed by the director of public safety of Philadelphia, and a ticket of commutation between New York and Philadelphia.

Gimbel's effects were taken in charge by the police, who also notified his family. Members of the family are expected at Hoboken today.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Ellis Gimbel, before leaving for New York, where he has gone to the assistance of his brother, said: "It is an elaborate blackmail scheme of which my brother has been the victim. He is innocent, and will be proved so. We will fight to the limit."

LOVE TRIUMPHS AT LAST.

Sweethearts Will Wed on Bride's One-Hundredth Birthday.

St. Louis, April 20.—Announcement is made that John B. Bundren, who on April 1 was 101 years old, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose McGuire on her 100th birthday, August 26, 1907, on Mr. Bundren's estate, near Batesville, Tenn.

Bundren and Miss McGuire were sweethearts in Tennessee in their youth, but neither has been married. Miss McGuire's parents would not let her marry Bundren in youth, and took her to England to live. Bundren went to California and acquired considerable wealth. He returned to Tennessee and bought his birthplace near Batesville. He decided to hold a reunion of old friends on his estate this year and sent out numerous invitations, including his old sweetheart. Correspondence followed, and he remade his offer of marriage and was accepted. The date for the wedding and the reunion of friends was then set for August 26, so as to combine the bride's 100th birthday anniversary and her entry into matrimony.

Bundren has long white hair and a flowing white beard. He does not smoke or drink. In June he will go to Preston, Lancashire, England, to escort his intended bride to his Tennessee estate for the wedding.

Women Gрезed by Grief.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Three women were arrested in the Baltic railroad station here while throwing handfuls of gold coin about the waiting. An examination brought out the fact that they were demented by grief. They are respectively the mother, wife and sister of a political prisoner who was brought here in chains from Riga, and worry over the fate of their relatives unhinged their minds.

DAILY COUPON—SERIES A.

One vote for.....
Town.....
Number..... Street.....

In The Courier Pony Contest.

Series A will not be counted after April 25, 1907.

THE COURIER'S PONY CONTEST.

Little Shetland With Outfit Worth \$250 Can Be Won by Boy or Girl Under 16 by Gathering Daily and Sunday Coupons.

To the boy or girl under 16 years of age receiving the highest number of votes in the Sunday Courier Pony Contest will be given free A Fine-Bred Shetland Pony and Handsome Cart and Harness Valued at \$250. Any boy or girl in Fayette, Westmoreland or Somerset counties may become a candidate. It is a great opportunity. Form clubs and take up your friends. Work for them. The pony is a hustler and he will go to a hustler. The votes that count will be found in The Sunday Courier and The Daily Courier likewise. The coupons in The Daily Courier count one vote each. The Sunday Courier coupons count five votes each.

This will be one of the most popular contests ever before the people of this section. Every vote will count and the prize will not be won until all the votes are in. If you are interested, get every vote you can lay your hands on. The Daily Courier alone will print about 25,000 coupons every week. They are worth looking after. Then we have a subscription blank to work on. Note how you can pile up votes:

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Apr. 20.—A committee recently appointed by E. M. Gross, Chairman of the Bituminous Department of the Y. M. C. A., met here last night and arranged for a Mining Institute, to be held in Greensburg May 21. Thomas Page was elected Chairman and T. B. Dilts Secretary. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, with a dinner in between. Miners from all over the Westmoreland and Fayette regions are expected to attend.

These subjects will be introduced and discussed: "How to Prevent Creeps" and "Squeezes" and how to Overcome Them; When Once Started; "Explosives and Non-Explosive Gases in Coal Mines and How to Overcome Them"; "Can Rib Drawing be Successfully Done by Machinery?" Ample time will be given for the discussion of all the subjects. This is the first of a series of institutes which will be held during the summer all over the coal and coke regions. This is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. work to which Secretary C. L. Fay expects to give much of his time. The arrangement meeting held last night was attended by miners from all over Westmoreland county.

Miss Isabel Davidson Newmyer, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Prof. J. L. Rodriguez gave music lovers in Greensburg a high opinion of Connellsville's musical culture when Rossin's "Stabat Mater" and Gounod's "Galla" were rendered in the First Lutheran Church. The ladies assisted in the solo work by F. H. Rodriguez, L. M. Harper and Fred Baldwin, all very artistic work, which had much support in a big chorus of local singers. Both numbers on the program were rendered with rare skill, which spoke volumes for Prof. Rodriguez's skill as a Director of music. Miss Neil Byrly's work at the organ was also much appreciated. The Connellsville organists will always be welcomed here, for they were heard and appreciated by a large and representative gathering.

Pool players from all over Western Pennsylvania will make Greensburg their Mecca on April 23, 24 and 25 to see the match games between W. H. Clearwater, former world's champion, and Thomas Houston of St. Louis, present holder of that title. The games will be played in Kengy's rink, on a table especially provided by the Brunswick company. The contestants will play 200 points each evening, wearing full dress suits. The match is for \$300 a side, and a guarantee of \$600 to Kengy, which has been made up by local subscription.

THE BLACK CROOK.

Good Burlesque Comes to the Colonial This Evening.

Harry Hastings' big burlesque attraction, the "Black Crook, Jr." will be seen at the Colonial this evening. It is a conceded fact that this attraction will never go down in history as an instructor or educator; it is put together for laughing purposes only. The principal ingredients are drill comedians, graceful dances, magnificient scenery; irresistible music; Oriental vestments, strange in form and weird in coloring; ballets, dances visions of art and first, fast and always, some splendid specimens of beautiful girls.

The performance opens with a roar

of "Hooray for the Black Crook."

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Apr. 10.—Ladies school, who had been working in Fayette City, has returned to its home.

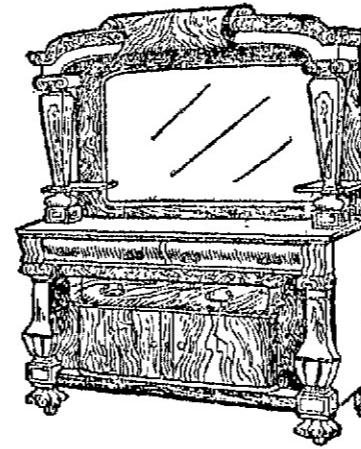
A large class at St. Joseph's school is being taught physical culture every Tuesday afternoon by a Yale graduate.

A Jones of Rockwood, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hansen of Connellsville has ac-

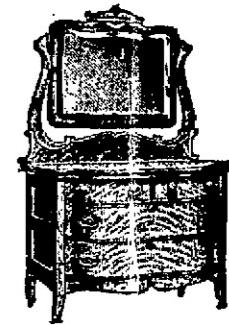
You'll Do Better at Featherman & Sumberg's.**No Capital Necessary to Furnish a Home Here.**

What's the use of plodding along in the old rut, trying to get along with what you have, when you might just as well possess a cheerful and well furnished home. What's the use of depriving yourself of happiness in order to save up a little money to spend for the same articles a year or so from now. Furnish your home right now and enjoy its comforts. No capital is necessary at this store. We'll provide you with all you want and give you the privilege of paying us at your convenience. Doesn't that sort of talk strike you as being about right? Get started right away. You'll be surprised how easy our credit plan really is.

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See our Quartered Oak Side Board with large French plate glass mirror, one drawer lined for silverware and trimmed with cast brass handles. These are only

A Big Dresser Bargain

A Number of Pretty Designs from which to select.

We want you to see this Special Oak Dresser we are showing this week. It has a very large French plate mirror, full serpentine front, pretty carvings and highly polished, at only

\$15.50

Other very nice dressers as low as \$7.75.

\$12.75

The Missouri Felt Mattress

worth \$15,
only \$10.

Don't forget to ask about the Missouri Felt Mattress. It's the greatest ever.

Special Lot of Wash Stands.

We have a special lot of Wash Stands, all in oak, some in quartered oak, at prices from

\$3.75 to \$7.50

Iron Beds

An excellent Iron Bed, full size and made of best material, well enameled and a big bargain at this special price of

\$2.90

Parlor Rockers,

250 styles to choose from. You'll find this store the biggest Rocker store in this vicinity. A very good rocker here for

\$1.75

Our prize rocker, special quartered oak with leather spring seat, only **\$3.50**

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North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

McClenahan block.

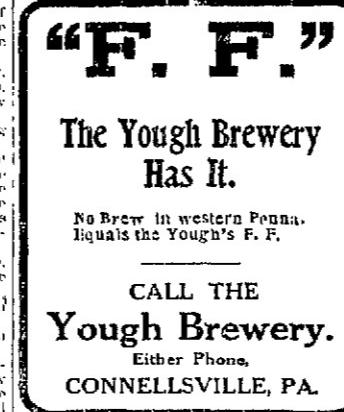
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Is always well to heed. Profit by the examples of others. Encourage us with your electrical contracts and you need not feel apprehensive about future developments. We employ only experienced electricians, whose work can be relied upon. We await an opportunity to do business with you. Estimate cheerfully furnished upon electrical work of any kind or description.

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Keep a sharp lookout for the Lemon Gang. They are operating in this locality.

John Irwin, the real estate agent, says that business is increasing.

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Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the Casperian Hotel, which was destroyed by fire last night, was brought here on the morning train and taken to the Hotel.

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SATURDAY EVENING, APR. 20, 1907.

A CONDITION**CONFRONTING CONNELLSVILLE.**

Health Officer Allen Hyatt is a veteran in the sanitary service and by reason of his experience has been appointed a representative of the State Board of Health in Fayette county. He has been reconnoitering in Uniontown and finds its drainage system in bad shape, but its new garbage furnace one of the finest. He will recommend the plans of the latter to the Town Council of Connellsville.

It seems strange to the average citizen that our former Town Council was unable to find anything satisfactory in this line during the whole of the last year when the Uniontown furnace had been contracted for and was under actual construction. Perhaps the abstraction of a multitude of other interests prevented proper consideration of this.

However, the present Town Council is not likely to be so distraught and will no doubt have time to take the matter up promptly and work it out successfully. The garbage question is a live one and it will become louder when the summer season is on.

Both Uniontown's furnace and its contract are worth looking into at once. Another and a greater question that should be decided at the same time is the matter of the collections of the garbage. There is no doubt but that sanitary conditions, the chief and aim of the whole garbage question, will be more cleanly and more thoroughly served by municipal collection. There is no room for argument on this score.

"We hope to see the Town Council take this matter up when they discuss and determine the taxes for the ensuing year."

INTERCOUNTY COAL ASSESSMENTS.

We are told that the coal operators of Fayette county expressed no dissatisfaction with coal assessments. It would have been strange if they had. The assessments are equitable in comparison with those of Washington and Greene counties; and they are much lower than those of Westmoreland county, being less than one-half for the same quality of coal, namely, Connellsville coal.

It is, of course, unfair that the Westmoreland operator just across the county line in the same coke region should pay taxes on a valuation of \$700 per acre while his competitor on the Fayette county side pays on \$325.

All this is the fruit of the folly of the law, which has never been respected and never will be. This self-evident fact is what moved The Courier to make the suggestion that custom and the law be reconciled by amending the latter so as to require assessments to be made on the basis of one-half to two-thirds the value of the property.

On the minimum of these bases, Connellsville coal lands developed and operated would have to be assessed at three times their present valuation, but we see no reason why they should not pay their just share of the taxation. They are abundantly able to do so and with the proper insistence we believe they would do so as readily as they pay to-day; provided, of course, that the rule be made general.

Under the circumstances the valuations in Westmoreland county should be reduced. The iniquitous inter-county rates are too apparent.

The Uniontown Herald insists that Senator Crew has committed political suicide in voting against the McCord bill. We do not know whether the wish is father to the thought. In the meantime, there is room for suspicion that the corpse is perniciously alive.

Class days and arbor days are among the outer signs of a Spring that's coy about coming.

The wire-cutters are still handing it to a defenseless public.

With the assistance of the first edition of THE COURIER, The News made a pretty fair start, but our second edition yesterday, 'tis great pleasure for us to help our friends.

The North Charleroi library managers complain that roller skating, dunning, card playing and bowling have ruined the library out of business, there being but one book left here last year. Better move the library over here. The demand for books in the Connellsville library is greater than the supply.

Beer has gone up, but it will go down.

The troubled Uniontown Herald is tossing within about "a Grove of indignation" of its own conjuring. The Connellsville News has been handling it everything hasty. It ought to toss a blue-preserver in the direction of Redstone creek.

Mine examinations dealt with "rubs" and "squeezes," and now the ladies are curious to know all about it.

It is difficult to understand how the innocent holder of a check acquired in the ordinary course of business and without notice can with justice be refused payment on the ground that the check was given in the payment of a gambling debt.

The farmers are pretty nearly all in and unless the weather lets up they will be all out when harvest time comes.

The original Lemon Club was probably started by the firm of Huston & Sanderson.

Destitution has already appeared in Sisko, but there is no evidence that rum did it.

Those are chilly days for the ice man.

Gentle Spring is riding on the ice wagon.

Squire Morgan will take to the roads after closing his law books.

The Thaw jury is being grilled.

A LITERARY CONTEST

[Continued from First Page.]

are always welcomed and cheered when they appear on the stage, sang. As usual they were obliged to respond with an encore and it was only the appearance of Miss Zella Lynn in her essay on "Life's Store House" that lulled the clasp of hands. In drowsy sentences and climatic paragraphs Miss Lynn unfolded the secret of memory's mission. She said memory has built halls of learning, has established institutions for the drying of the tears of orphans and closed by saying that it was the experience in the life of each individual that the songs mother sang, the advice mother gave and the consolation mother rendered, clinging to memory like steel filings to a mighty magnet. Not only the Theopians were enthusiastic in their applause when Miss Lynn left the stage, but all present. This rendition was followed by a similar effort by Miss Florence Browneller for the opponents. "Things Worth While." The opening sentence, "Life is a mountain climb with the sun's kiss and a clear sky at the summit," captured the attention of the audience and as Miss Browneller continued the interest increased till the end of her grand effort her disposition and aptitude being of the highest order. She was greatly applauded.

The real center of interest was reached. The debate, "Resolved, That it is good government for the United States to maintain a larger standing army than is necessary to enforce the laws," was the question under discussion. The affirmative was opened by Walter Bradley, who held his hearers for fifteen minutes spellbound. He argued that we were God's chosen people of the Anglo-Saxon race, chosen to sow the seed of Christianity and civilization throughout all the earth, and that as history repeats itself and our resources grow, we are obliged to increase our army. He closed by saying, "When man's inhumanity to man ceases; when nation ceases to rise against nation; when all men became Christ-like in nature and deed, then, and only then, can we disband our army." Mr. Bradley was followed by the Philo representative, Ida Forsythe, the first on the negative. Miss Forsythe, who is a vindictor of her class, made an excellent talk and few are her lady peers in debate. The spirit and impressiveness she put in her remarks on such sentences as "We cannot organize a great standing army without acquiring the spirit of aggression;" "Is there to be no end to the tiger method in human affairs?" "Build homes, not barracks; educate men not societies," aroused those emotions that appeal to home and patriotism and after a hearty applause Melburn Jones, who is heading for W. & J. College after he completes the High School course, completely absorbed the attention of his large number of admirers when he arose and opened the second talk for the affirmative, thus: "When nations have ceased to exist; when summer cannot be told from winter; when all discord and strife shall have ceased from the earth; in short, when that blessed millennium, which is not yet in sight, shall have reached the earth, then we may disband our armies and sing our nayies, but not till then," and after Melburn repeated these and other sentences of equal merit for a space of fifteen minutes, the last speaker, Besse Russell, played upon her audience for fifteen minutes in such a way that many will be the words of praise as a debater and logical reasoner. She said that if a standing army just large enough to enforce the laws be maintained the people will be willing to support it and stand by it. When volunteers are called, 900,000 strong would march to the front the first day. Rounds of applause followed and the judges counted the points.

The "Philo Star" and "Philos Torchlight" and "Philos Star" read by Miss Hazel Hisel, respectively, were well rendered and much appreciated, the girls using good judgment in the get-up of the paper and arrangement of the material.

The last number, a pantomime, "Lead, Kindly Light," was never equaled in the town and put the people in a good mood to listen to the decision of the Judges. Professor C. H. Cuppett of Fayette City, Chairman, with Rev. L. M. Iltumes and Prof. O. O. Taylor of Brownsville, as associates, made wholesome address as he always does and read the result as follows:

Debate, three points, won by Philo. Recitation, two points, won by The-
slans. Poetry, one point, won by The-
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Recitation, two points, won by The-
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Poetry, one point, won by The-
slans.

This gave the The-
slans six points and the Philos three, thus the silver loving cup went to the The-
slans and the good-hearted people who had been either jammed in or standing for about four hours, were away rejoicing over the fact that they had enjoyed listening to another of Perry town ship's High School contests, the best its kind ever held in the county and the equal of any of its nature in old Pennsylvania.



Uncle Prosph. ant.—"I'm ginger! Quit yelling at me like that. Guess if I'd throw a hard-time frost to this bank, you'd say 'I told you so.'"

Idol Worship.

Sabbath evening in the Methodist Protestant Church the pastor will begin a series of sermons on Japan and her religious problems. The first of the series will be "Idols and Idol Worship." He will illustrate his sermon with idols brought from Japan that have actually been objects of worship. Here is your chance to see and hear the real thing. The time is 7:30 Sabbath evening. All are invited.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world as well as all of the local news of the cold region. Order it from your carrier.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

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WANTED.—FISHWASHER AND waitress. Apply PHILLY-HARV'S CAFE, 106-110 1/2.

WANTED.—AT ONCE, DINING room girl for waiter at the Albright Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. April 21.

WANTED—BOARDERS.—GENTLEMEN preferred. Apply 421 Johnston avenue. April 21.

WANTED.—TWO GOOD LOG TEAM-
STORM, also good woodsmen. Address
BOX 102, Dunbar, Pa. April 21.

WANTED.—ONE HUNDRED MEN
to have money by ordering their spring
suits here. Prices \$18 up. DAVE
COHEN, Tailor. 4

WANTED.—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED
rooms for light housekeeping, handy to West Penn lot line. Address
P. J. care of Courier Office. April 21.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS ASSISTANT
and bookkeeper; with knowledge of
stenography. Best of reference. Ad-
dress L. G. care of Courier. April 21.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS HIRED
hand in small family. Apply or address
LUCINDA WILLIAMS, 129 South Pitts-
burgh street. April 21.

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO BUY
the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in
the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith
Premier. Writes in three colors, change-
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WANTED.—A MAN OF GOOD AP-
pearance to act in the capacity of offi-
cer for the new Big Three. Apply
to OFFICE "MILION CIRCUIT," House
Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Room 808. If
you indulge in intoxicants save your
stomach. State height and salary.
April 21.

FOR RENT.—THREE UNFURNISHED
rooms. Inquire 316 North Arch
street. April 21.

FOR RENT.—STORE ROOM ON
South Side. Good location for hustler.
J. B. DAHR, 108 South Pittsburgh street.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, one
acre price \$175. Inquire of C. M.
STUNER, Seventh street, New Haven.
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FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE MOST
desirable residence lots on the South
Side. Inquire of H. E. BARKLEY, 129
South Pittsburgh street. April 21.

FOR SALE.—RECEIVED AT THE
YOUNGHORN LUMBER YARD,
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FOR SALE.—SMALL BRICK HOUSE
and lot in South Connellsville. For
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particulars. Call on H. P. SNYDER, The
Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE
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Council up until Monday, April 29, for
the erection of a Borough Building
Plans and specifications can be seen at
the office of Burgess Markle. The Coun-
cil reserves the right to reject any or all
bids. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of
Council.

Attention, Horsemen.

THE IMPORTED PFERD-BERON STAL-
LEN, Philadelphia, will be kept at the
stable of William H. H. Lower, Lower
Township, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday at stable of John Biss, Dunn-
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April 21-22-23-24-25-26-27.

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From the Little Soft Soles in the prettiest styles and color combinations to the Regular Solid Shoes made from the Finest Kid Leather over foot forms and other properly shaped lasts. Many babies' feet are crowded into ill fitting shoes that have the feet spoiled before the child is two years old. Buy Shoes with the right shapes and large enough to allow the foot to grow straight and natural. Select them from our stock. Allow us to fit them properly. We guarantee you the Shoes will be right. All prices,

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POKER DEBT CHECK CAUSE OF A SUIT.

Echo of a Little Game in Which Lupton Frantz Was Player.

SOMERSET MAN WAS TRIMMED

For \$650 and After Money Had Been Paid on His Check in Scottsdale He Stopped Payment and Jury Upheld Him.

SOMERSET, Apr. 19.—Yesterday a rather interesting case in civil court was concluded here, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was that of the First National Bank of Scottsdale versus J. W. Williams of Elk Lick, this county. On the 4th of April, 1905, Williams and Lupton Frantz, a well known character of Friendsville, who was killed about a year ago near his home at Friendsville, Md., started out for a "time." They visited Pittsburgh and Greensburg and finally arrived at Alvinston, a little town about three miles from Scottsdale. There they met Philip Kromer, and decided to engage in a game of poker. Williams could not play the game and, according to the testimony, Frantz and Kromer decided to remove all superfluous collateral which Williams might have on his person. It seems that they were successful. Williams "dropped" about \$650. Williams wrote out a check for this amount and Kromer took it to the First National Bank of Scottsdale. After the Cashier of that institution had phonod to a bank in Elk Lick where Williams had his money deposited and upon whom the check was made, the money was paid Kromer. Williams then decided that he had been sufficiently amused and returned to his home. He met some friends and told them of his loss and they advised him to stop payment on the check, which was lost. The bank at Scottsdale was unwilling to stand for Williams' losses and accordingly they brought suit in assumpsit for the recovery of the money. The jury decided against them. Williams alleged, through his counsel, that this check was given in a gambling transaction and the court stated that if the jury believed this to be correct they should return a verdict in favor of the defendant, Williams.

The case of Edmund E. Kiernan versus Jesse Crist and Samuel J. Crist, an action in ejectment, was decided this afternoon in favor of Attorney Kiernan, Judge Gabraith of Butler taking the matter from the hands of the jury and instructing them to return the verdict as stated above. In this case Kiernan sought to recover possession of one-fourth interest in a tract of land in Jenets township, this county, the tract in question containing even acres and 130 perches. The facts in the case are that on February 15, 1909, Joseph Crist died intestate. The land in question was divided equally between his two children, Jessie and Catherine. Later, after Catherine had deeded half of her interest to Valentine Muller and Muller to Isaiah Good, M. Good made a deed to E. E. Kiernan, the plaintiff. It was stated that a parol sale of the land in question had been made but the court held that a parol, or verbal sale would not establish Crist's title to the land and accordingly the jury was instructed to return a verdict for the plaintiff. A case involving the same facts and dates is now on trial, the plaintiff being Mr. Kiernan and the defendant, Samuel Crist, a relative of the parties of the first case.

At a banquet held last night by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, there were about 200 in attendance at the Eagles' hall. An enjoyable evening was spent.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, April 20.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today:

"Spring trade drops slowly because of unseasonable weather, but the lost ground will be recovered in large measure when normal temperature prevails. Cold weather has prevailed over an unusually large area, regarding agricultural progress as well as trade in light-weight wearing apparel and other spring goods, but similar bad starts in other years have sometimes brought most favorable results."

"Wholesale business for later seasons is on a liberal scale, but operations are active and leading manufacturing plants are busy. Few labor struggles retard work in the industries, and an unusually small number of strikes are scheduled for May."

"Little complaint is heard regarding freight blockades, and with the resumption of lake navigation on the northern border traffic conditions will soon be entirely satisfactory."

"Quiet conditions in the pig iron market were to be expected after the large sales of last week and production has been sold so far ahead that quotations are fully maintained. Indeed there is an increasing scarcity of billets that handicaps consumers. The wire trade is especially disturbed because demand has been so urgent that stocks could not be accumulated for spring business, and the season opens with smaller supplies than ever before. Requirements for structural shapes cannot be satisfactorily met. Thus far only a small part of the season's business in bars has been placed by makers of agricultural implements, leaving much for future arrangement."

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CHAPTER XXVIII
DUNCOMBE was passed from the conlierge to a footman and from a footman to a quiet dressed groom of the chamber who brought him at last to Miss la Marquise. She gave him the tips of her fingers and a somewhat inquiring stare.

"Sir George Duncombe is it not?" she remarked. "I am not receiving this afternoon, but your message was so urgent. Forgive me but it was not by any chance my husband whom you wished to see?"

"Your husband would have done as well madame," Duncombe answered bluntly, "but I learned that he was not at home. My visit is really to Miss Poynton. I should be exceedingly obliged if you would allow me the privilege of a few minutes' conversation with her."

The forehead of the marquise was wrinkled with surprise. She stood amidst all the wonders of her magnificient drawing room like a dainty Dresden doll—petite cold dressed to perfection. Her manner and her tone were alike frigid.

"But monstrous!" she said, "that is wholly impossible! Mademoiselle is too thoroughly upset by the terrible news in the paper this morning it is unheard of Monsieur may call again if he is a friend or Miss Poynton—say, in a fortnight."

"Marquise," he said, "it is necessary that I see mademoiselle at once. I am the bearer of good news."

The marquise looked at him steadily. "Of good news, monsieur?"

"Certainly."

"But how can that be?"

"If madame will give me the opportunity," he said, "I should only be too glad to explain—to Miss Poynton."

"If indeed, it should be good news," the marquise said slowly. "It were better broken gradually to mademoiselle. I will take her a message."

"Permit me to see her, marquise," he begged. "My errand is indeed important."

She shook her head. "It is not," she said, "according to the 'conveniences.' Mademoiselle is under my protection. I have not the honor of knowing your monsieur."

Duncombe raised his eyebrows.

"But you remember calling at my house in Norfolk and bringing Miss Poynton with you," he said.

She stared at him calmly. "The matter," she said, "has escaped my memory. I do not love your country, monsieur, and my rare visits there do not linger in my mind."

Your husband," he reminded her. "Duncombe begged. "If I am not a very old friend I am at least an old friend one."

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WISHES TO GO WEST.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Tells of Plans "After Harry Is Acquitted."

IS KEEPING ANOTHER DIARY

Which She Hopes to Keep Out of Hands of District Attorney Jerome —Delmas Says Harry Thaw Needs Valet, Not Lawyer.

New York, April 20.—No movement to attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely for some time. Dan O'Reilly and Clifford Harbridge, the two lawyers still in his employ, said that no immediate steps would be taken regarding bail.

That Thaw and the members of his family are resigned to the fact that Thaw must spend another summer in the Tomb is apparently indicated by the departure from the city of nearly every member of the family. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and the Countess of Yarmouth are now in Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw have sailed for Europe. Of all the devoted family that gathered about the slayer of Stanford White during his fight for freedom recently, only his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, remains at the Hotel Lorraine. She visits the prisoner daily and declares she will continue to do so as long as he is in jail.

Young Mrs. Thaw consented to talk about herself a little. In the course of the interview she told of her desire to leave the conventions of city life and live on a ranch in the far west.

When Harry Is Acquitted.
"When Harry is eventually acquitted, as he certainly will be," she said in her apartments in the Hotel Lorraine, "I want to go 'way out west and live on a ranch where I can wear short skirts and a sweater and can forget the everlasting dress, dress, dress that is necessary here."

When it was remarked that she was looking much better than at any time during the trial, she replied: "Yes, I feel much better, but I can't eat anything yet. The only time I can eat with a relish is when I am with Daniel O'Reilly. He is so funny that he just makes one eat without knowing it."

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Has Another Diary.

"To see, I have to keep busy, all the time, and even now I am keeping a diary. Oh, I did not mean to tell that, and I suppose now I'll have to keep the thing under cover, or some one from the district attorney's office will be up here to search for it. I have kept this diary since the day of the tragedy, and I am going to keep it right up to date, no matter how long it lasts."

"In it are many interesting things. It will tell the world some day how much I have went, how much I have resolved, how bad the world has been, and how good the world has been. No, no; I couldn't think of giving anybody a peek at it now—not for a long time yet. Why, even May MacKenzie has got seen the inside of that book."

"Speaking of keeping busy, I always have to do something. During the long waits in the witness room I kept busy drawing sketches. I drew picture of May MacKenzie, of the other witnesses and the reporters at the trial. Pictures I drew of myself I always labeled 'The Pallid Cheeked.' Yes, I have some of these sketches now, but I'll not give them out yet."

Why Delmas Left Case.

Delmas M. Delmas, Thaw's senior counsel in the recent trial, made a statement explaining his withdrawal from the case, saying Thaw is not as much in need of an attorney as he is of a valet. The Tomb's prisoner demands that his lawyers shall be at his beck and call every moment of the day or night he may see fit to consult them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Y. M. C. A. This Evening and Tomorrow Afternoon.

Dr. E. S. Wallace will give his most interesting and instructive story of life in the land of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob tonight at 8 P. M. at the Y. M. C. A. Usual price, 10 cents. Special invitation to all Sunday school people.

Sunday at 2:15 the Secretary will conduct a short meeting for motor-men and conductors of the West Penn at the waiting room on Main street. Special music and short addresses on "Burning the Wind."

The meeting for men only at 3 P. M. will be a special meeting in the hall at which seven Gideons, Christian drummers, will sing and speak. Twenty-five slides representing Pilgrim's Progress will be shown. Every man ought to come. Only two more Sundays for the Little Study Club. Be sure to come if you belong.

FEAR LYNCHING.

Lima, O., Man Accused of Flendish Outrage on Child May Pay Penalty With Life.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

LIMA, O., April 20.—George Meyers, charged with a flendish crime, was committed to jail here this morning only after a Deputy Sheriff had eluded an enraged mob of Meyers' neighbors bent on lynching him. Gladys Ryan, aged four years, the daughter of a farmer, is reported in a dying condition, the victim of a terrible outrage. The child accuses Meyers.

Another attempt at lynching is feared and the Sheriff has asked for a detachment of State Guards to come to his assistance. Meyers is 41 years old.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Bill Will Be Discussed in the Senate the Coming Week.

HARRISBURG, Apr. 20.—[Special.]

The bill creating the State Railroad Commission will be the leading subject discussed in the Senate next week. Including next week the Legislature has four weeks before final adjournment. Measures of importance which do not reach the calendar during the next two weeks will have little chance of passage by both Houses.

The House calendar next week includes measures in all stages of passage and in addition to this the average upwards of five hundred bills in Committee meeting at day and night sessions in both Houses will be necessary.

Appropriation measures will be the matters considered in the House next week.

DUCK SHOOTING.

Sportsmen Are Liable to Fines as Season Is Over.

Sportsmen who have been shooting duck on the Youghiogheny river and the reservoirs in Fayette county the past day, or two are liable to fines. The duck season in Pennsylvania ended on April 15 and it is a violation of the game law to shoot ducks in Pennsylvania after that date. Quite a number of ducks were killed yesterday by game wardens who learned they had been shooting duck out of season.

GIDEONS TOMORROW.

There Will Be at the Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon.

These Gideons are the ones that have been referred to in these columns several times this last week. They will hold a special service for us only at 2 P. M. tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. and a service for the general public at the First Baptist Church in the evening. One feature of both the meetings will be the singing. The whole service both in the afternoon and evening will be unique. Don't fail to get to hear them. This is the first visit to Connellsville. Look out for the men wearing the button.

SAWED CABLE.

Fifty Tri-State Wires Put Out of Commission at Scottdale.

One of the Tri-State Telephone Company's big cables at Scottdale was sawed in half some time last night and fifty wires were cut out of commission. The cable was stretched along the bridge of the West Penn Railways Company between Everson and Scottdale.

The cut in the cable was complete. A small saw had been used. The break was put many phones at Scottdale out of commission all day.

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BACKING UP HUGHES.

President Uses Federal Patronage to Help New York Governor.

Washington, April 20.—It is admitted at the White House that the resignation of Archie Sanders as collector of internal revenue at Rochester, N. Y., had been requested about a week ago. It was not known at the White House whether or not he had gone in his resignation, but it was stated that if he does not do so he will be removed. His successor already has been chosen, but his name is not announced.

It was also stated at the White House that the replacing of Mr. Sanders is part of the plan of the President to back up Governor Hughes and strengthen his hand." The same policy, it was further stated, was followed in the case of three postmasters in former Representative Wadsworth's district whom the President declined to reappoint but decided instead to give the places to persons recommended by Mr. Wadsworth's successor, Mr. Porter, whom the administration, it is stated, regards as a Republican and whose recommendation the President is following in making appointments in his district.

The President, it is also said, will continue to make appointments in New York state of persons who will support the administration of Governor Hughes.

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PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Story of Murder Conspiracy Told by Foreign Miner.

New York, April 20.—An alleged plot on the part of Pennsylvania anarchists who are said to have headquarters at Hazelton to assassinate President Roosevelt is being investigated by the secret service. Information which led to the investigation was given to the secret service by Chief of Police Adams a few days ago, just before he shot and killed himself. The chief stated that he obtained his information from Jim Bartram, who recently came here from Auditedon, Pa., and who claimed to be a member of the band of conspirators. He said they had gone back on him and it was with a desire to be revenged upon them that he exposed the plot. He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated in the plot, and further said that Czernozek, who assassinated President McKinley, had been a member of the band. Chief Adams was greatly shocked by this information.

Mrs. Joseph J. Lofland, a woman from New Jersey, who had been staying with friends in Pittston, Pa., April 14, appeared at the office of the chief of police with an attack of insanity.

Mrs. Frank S. Watson, a woman who was a widow of a man who had been shot during the meeting.

Mrs. Belle Rock of Broadwood was in town Friday.

Moses Murphy and Marion Lloyd of Franklin were Connellsville visitors on Friday.

Miss R. H. Metcalf of Weymouth, Pa., has returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butterfield, a Pittsfield, Conn., couple.

The pony can't run, start your boy or girl today. You can win if you try. The Trotter both themes.

Misses to the Doctor, or have Connellsville in the nest of Miss Burton, a Pittsfield, Conn., couple.

Miss Hetty Brown of Water street returned home today from Uniontown, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Young.

A \$50,000 FIRE.

Threatened the Destruction of the Chicago Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—[Special.]—He caused a panic among 200 employees at the Libby, McNeil & Libby's warehouse in the stock yards and resulted in serious injury to a number of people and caused a loss of about \$50,000.

For a time the great yards were in danger of destruction.

Mrs. Harry Chamer Not Dead.

The report from Princeton yesterday that Mrs. Harry Chamer, formerly of Scotland and a daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Hartigan, had died in Pittsburgh Hospital, was incorrect. Mrs. Chamer is very low with typhoid pneumonia, but last night she was somewhat improved.

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Get a copy of The Sunday Courier. Harry Abraham killed two ducks on the Penn Coke Company's reservoir yesterday.

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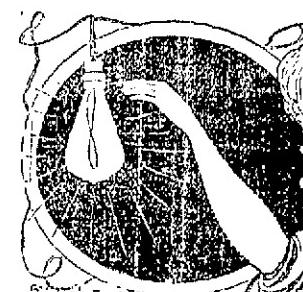
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